

# PATCHED A HEART

Remarkable Surgical Operation in the East.

## A Story Almost Beyond Belief.

A telegram from Binghamton, N. Y., under date of July 8, is as follows: A remarkable tale of a wonderful surgical operation is told here, and it is true it would indicate that the age of miracles had returned.

Here is the tale just as it is told by one who professes to know what really happened: "The heart of Rabbi Louis Ginsberg, stabbed through the left ventricle, was sewed up by Dr. W. L. Foraker, and the patient lives. In France several months ago an attempt was made to sew up a man's heart, but doctors have always held that a rupture of the ventricle was sure death.

Ginsberg was stabbed through the heart by a negro, who had entered his place of business and whom he was trying to eject. He fell to the sidewalk dying, but his wife pleaded with him not to give up, and by sheer will power he kept alive until Dr. W. L. Foraker arrived. The doctor at once began injecting a saline solution to replace the lost blood, hoping to keep the man alive until the coroner could take his autopsom statement.

This was successful and a bold operation was determined upon. The man's ribs were cut away and a flap of flesh turned back, exposing the heart, which was beating fast, blood spurting from the wound. With the aid of lightning the doctor seized the organ between his fingers and drew a threaded needle through the lips of the cut. The wound was partly closed, and another stitch and then another completely checked the hemorrhage.

The wound was dressed, and Ginsberg recovered consciousness and asked to hear some music. His pulse went to 130 degrees, a range never before known in medical history. Symptoms of abdominal blood poisoning have set in and it is feared he cannot live, but the heart is working strongly, the flow of blood checked and the operation a success in every sense of the word.

Doubting physicians say that a man who could ask for music just after his heart was pierced, his ribs cut away and his heart sewed up again, and then could live with a temperature of 130 would surely need the services of a surgeon, even if his heart were cut out. He could put it back again himself, have his wife sew up the wound and go right on living as if nothing had happened.

Looking for Gold. A man named Wright, 70 years old, who lived in Logan county when a child and went west and fell in with the Kiekapoo Indians, is now searching the creeks of Logan county for a rich mine the Indians worked many years ago. He has a chart and description of the place from an old Indian and thinks it is located in Emmett township along Sugar creek.

Wheelmen Picnic. The members of the board of directors of the Wheelmen's club held a meeting last night and decided to hold the club picnic next Sunday at Kretzer lake. The members will go out in the morning and stay all day and there will be a base ball game and other athletic games to amuse the crowd.

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The remedy is simple enough. Employ the services of a food expert who knows the kind of food required to rebuild the daily losses in the human body. This can be done by making free use of Grape-Nuts, the famous breakfast food, which contains exactly the elemental principles which have an affinity for albumen and directly to rebuild the gray matter of the brain, solar plexus and nervous centers throughout the body. Follow your selection of food up with a diet of misal of coffee, tobacco and whiskey for fifteen days and mark the difference in your mental ability, which means everything to the average hustling American, who must have physical and mental strength or be falls out in the race for dollars and cents.

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Gen. Bates With \$10,000 Sails for the Sulus.

## MONEY WILL WIN

And There Will be Trouble With the People.

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\$10,000 Gift. General Bates will explain to the sultan that the Americans succeeded in the Spaniards in the treaty, assuming obligations and continuing the autonomy it provides for. He will also present to the sultan \$10,000 in Mexican money as an evidence of good will. The local administration of the Jolos will remain unchanged. The sultan will enforce the law and will also be expected to fly the American flag continuously and co-operate with the Americans to maintain order and suppress piracy. The sultan will retain possession of the pearl fishing and the island trade, which will be conducted in such a way as to forward the development of the resources of the islands for the mutual benefit of the Americans and the natives.

Negotiations. The negotiations which have been proceeding for some time in Cavite province offer a fair prospect of success. Aguinaldo knows what is going on, and unless he is able to prevent a consummation of the negotiations the insurrection will receive the hardest blow it has yet had. General Otis is hopeful of success.

## The Filipino Camp.

Reports from the north vary concerning the Filipino situation. The Spanish commissioners who were sent to Tarlac to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners at first reported that the insurgents were keeping well together, and were strong and satisfied. Privately, however, the commissioners are saying that they saw evidences of considerable strife in the Filipino camp, and admit that there is actually a great deal of dissension.

## Comments.

The American newspapers received here by the last mail seem to think that the insurrection here will soon be over, without considering the difficulties of the situation. Experience shows that during the rains operations will be much restricted, and possibly suspended entirely. The recent typhoon kept everything at a standstill for a week. The Americans are now exchanging the veteran volunteer regiments for so-called regulars, who are really 80 per cent recruits. The opinion is general here that it will require a comparatively large force to re-establish peace, because it will be necessary to garrison many places in order to protect the peaceful natives from the insurgents. General Otis, however, still believes that 30,000 effective troops will be sufficient.

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## PARTY PLATFORM

It is a Strong Endorsement of Administration

## W.S. TAYLOR AND J. MARSHALL

Head the Ticket for Governor and Lieutenant Governor—Kentucky is Loyal to McKinley and His Policy in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 13.—The Republican state convention re-assembled this morning. The first thing in order was the report on resolutions. The committee on platform made a unanimous report and it was adopted. Before the call of districts for nomination for governor Capt. S. H. Stone took the platform to withdraw his name and present that of W. S. Taylor. Judge Clifton Pratt, the other candidate for governor, followed in a speech of withdrawal and seconded the nomination of Taylor, which was made by acclamation with great enthusiasm.

When General Taylor was escorted by a committee into the hall there was another great demonstration. He addressed the convention accepting the nomination. John Marshall of Louisville was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation. Caleb Powers of Knox county was nominated for secretary of state. Judge C. J. Pratt, who withdrew from candidacy for governor, was nominated for attorney general.

## The Platform.

The platform in part is as follows: "We congratulate the Republican party that the existing federal legislation for the suppression of harmful trusts, pools and combinations is the work of a Republican Congress, performed during the administration of a Republican president, and we congratulate the country that in the suppression of injurious combinations, Republican legislation has had in the past, as it will in the future, due regard for the interests of legitimate business, the purposes of such legislation being a remedy for wrong, not an embarrassment to industry, enterprise or thrift.

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"We declare our confidence in the policy adopted and measures taken by the president to restore order and establish progressive governments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and we pledge him our continued support until these objects are fully attained.

"We reaffirm the advice to the principles and policies proclaimed by the Republican national convention, except as to civil service. We regard it as settled beyond dispute. The maintenance of sound currency through Republican administration and legislation is the foundation upon which rests the most remarkable period in industrial progress, commercial activity and general prosperity within the experience of the people of the United States. We commend the present amendment of the civil service rules by the president and declare our belief that further modification of existing civil service legislation may be made with advantage to the public service."

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O. C.—James A. Wells.  
V. C.—Walter Baird.  
Frelate—William L. Patterson.  
M. of W.—John W. Jones.  
K. of R. and S.—Arthur L. Fleming.

### STATE BANKS

What They Show on Reports to July 1.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 13.—The aggregate resources of all state banks in Illinois, compiled by the auditor of public accounts July 1, shows an increase over the report of March 6 of \$10,806,596. Of this \$9,736,831.50 is loans and discounts. The savings deposits show an increase of \$5,445,175.

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### CARTERVILLE NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 13.—State Secretary and Treasurer Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America arrived from Cartersville today. All is quiet at the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company's mines.

### Guests Returned Home.

Mrs. E. A. Fife and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Perry and Miss Elizabeth Fife, of Indianapolis; Miss Elizabeth Bold of Moline, Miss Nellie Fife of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rohr of Righland, Ill., who were in the city to attend the Fife-Bold wedding, have returned to their homes. Edward Bold of Moline will remain in the city to visit for several days.

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### Play Ball Tomorrow.

The members of the Company H base ball team will go to Macon tomorrow to play the ball team of that place.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water with wine in hot weather.

### More E. L. Delegates.

In addition to the list published in another part of the paper of the delegates to the Epworth League convention from the Decatur district are Ben Dillhoist, Miss Minnie Wood and Miss Lizzie Stickleman of Blue Mound, Misses Hattie and Bertha Kincaid, Helena Hirsch, Maude Dill and Iva Kenton of Decatur.

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### Rehearsal Tonight.

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### Retail Grocers.

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### ONE DAY OF COURT

The Pegram vs Culver Cases were Dismissed.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL JULY 20

Report in the Street Case Will Come Up at That Time—Entries Made Today in Chancery Cases.

There was a session of the circuit court this afternoon. Some business was transacted and an adjournment was taken until July 20, at which time the report of the master in the street car case will come up. Today five of the confession cases of Pegram against Culver were dismissed at the cost of the defendant. A divorce case, that of Allen Newlin vs. Mary J. Newlin, was dismissed. The entries on the docket were as follows:

#### CHANCERY.

Eugenie Popé vs. Francis Dapray et al; chancery. Rule to close proof extended to September 1 and rule on master to report by the first day of next term.

Mary E. Veech vs. Harry H. Hunt et al; partition. Master's report and exceptions by defendants.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al; foreclosure. Settled and stricken at cost of complainant.

Charles F. Bachman vs. Albert L. Clark et al; foreclosure. Order of continuance set aside and leave to amend and make new party defendant and continued for service.

Allen Newlin vs. Mary J. Newlin; divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant without prejudice at his costs.

#### COMMON LAW.

Henry Boone vs. the Decatur Gas and Electric Co.; trespass on the case. Leave to withdraw plea and leave to file demurrer.

Edward L. Pegram vs. John H. Culver et al; confession. Suit dismissed at costs of defendants by agreement. Same entry in four other cases.

Attend matinee races Friday.

### ARCADE FORCE

Picnicked at Riverside Park Last Evening.

A merry crowd consisting of the proprietors, managers and employees of the Arcade department store picnicked at Riverside park last evening, serving supper at 7:30 o'clock and remaining for the show. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wait, Arthur Wait, Misses Louise Ott, Freda Kenith, Margaret D. Larnette, Mary Roarick, Sarah McMillen, Jene Muir, Jene Park, Clara Conel, Lennie Kemp, Mary Williams, Mand Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Miss Etta McMillen, Harvey Cameron, Otto Higman, John Bockold, Godfrey Hill, Frank Rucker, Tom Andrews, Elmer Rowan, Fred Bundy, Miss Eva Williams, George Davis, Linn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hennebray, Miss Griffin.

### HORSES FOR OTIS.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—General Otis has cabled a request for 2000 horses for the formation of a cavalry brigade for use at the end of the rainy season. General Otis finds that the Philippine horses and those of other nearby countries are unsuitable for the purpose. Secretary Alger inclines to the belief that light, wiry southern horses will be the best.

### It was a Hit from Start to Finish.

The free show at Riverside park last night pleased the largest crowd of the week although there were several attractions against it. The park under Fred's management is certainly giving the best satisfaction. Last night Allerton Freeman and Walter Irwin put on the first turn they ever did in public and it went with a rush. Miss Flo Hatch sang four ballads to good applause. The rest of the program was as good as could be. There will be a change in the program tonight. All new people next week. Fred has engaged Haywood and Haywood from Tower Grove park, St. Louis; also Richardson and Folsom from Hamilton park, Hamilton, Ohio. The show is free to all going out on the cars.

### Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

### Brought Good Money.

J. G. Imboden sold yesterday in Chicago 23 yearling and two year old steers of his own feeding. They averaged 1142 at \$5.45 per hundred or \$62.25 per head.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—8-44t

Attend matinee races Friday.

### ALLEGED PENSION FRAUD.

Sylvester S. Clayton and Wife, of Arthur, were Arrested Yesterday.

Sylvester S. Clayton and his wife and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Lillie Chandler, all of whom live near Arthur, were arrested yesterday on a charge of carrying on a pension fraud. Mr. Clayton is a well-to-do farmer and is well known in the vicinity of Arthur.

Mrs. Clayton was formerly Mrs. Louisa J. Mott, the widow of an Indiana soldier. She drew a pension from the government of \$12 per month. In March, 1897, she was married to Clayton but the matter was not made known and Mrs. Mott, together with her daughter, lived at the Clayton residence as housekeeper. She continued after her marriage to draw the pension which was of course illegal. When Clayton and his wife learned that their case was being investigated they went to Torre Haute and were married a second time, this time making public the fact, presumably in the hopes that it would throw the authorities off the track. The investigation of the case continued with the result that all three were arrested. Mrs. Clayton on a charge of illegally drawing a pension after her first secret marriage and the husband and daughter were arrested for perjury, having sworn that Mrs. Clayton was not married. The hearing in all probability will be in a few days before the United States commissioner at Tuscola.

Attend matinee races Friday.

### Taking a Vacation.

A great many of the business men and their families have gone to Wisconsin resorts during the past few days. The one professional man who is unable to remain away any length of time is the physician. Therefore Sunday is generally his day of recreation and strange to say, during the summer months more sudden sick spells occur on that day than on any other, with the physician away, and the druggist afraid, the wise provider secures a bottle of "Old Overholt" Pure Rye Whiskey, which is sold on Saturday only at "The Peerless" for one dollar per bottle. Government bottling, full quarts and one hundred proof, and also an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey. This is the wholesale price when buying in 50 case lots. On other days the price is one dollar and fifty cents per bottle.

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### SUMMER PORCH LIFE.

Happy is the Family with an Outdoor Room in Which to Spend the Hot Days.

Happy is the household that has a porch, be it one of those tiny, fire escape affairs like an iron bird cage, or an ample living-room, with posts and vines or screens. We need to cultivate independence about this porch life as well as growing vines to shield our privacy, especially as most persons lack the high walls which make the garden secure from noise and publicity. Awnings and Japanese screens are not expensive in the absence of the trellis, which, like the lattice of the orient, allows one to see out, but prevents the world from looking in.

It takes several years to grow honeysuckle, wisteria and ivy, but a rapidly growing vine, such as Madrell, moon flower, clematis scandens, the new climbing hydrangea or the old-fashioned morning glory, which comes now in great splendor, will cover the wires in a month or so.

The floor should be covered with matting, rug carpet or rugs. Denim, cut to fit and hemmed all around, is easy and clean. Straw seats or cushions are bought for a few cents each, and pillows can be stuffed with excelsior and covered with chintz or plaid gingham, which sells for about five cents a yard. A table for books and refreshments costs 50 cents and can be painted to match the wicker or splint chairs, which have cushions of denim tied on, to match.

A home-made settee, a hammock swung across the corner, a hanging shelf for books and fancy work, and, of course, flower boxes to hem it all in, make a happy little world, open to friends, but shut to foes. Lemonade, raspberry vinegar or any cold drink can be offered along with crackers, cake, sandwiches or any dainty, light dessert. Breakfast taken on the porch will have a new flavor. A summer on the porch, provided it is properly furnished, is not to be despised.—N. Y. Herald.

### How Petticoats Should Be Made.

The petticoat should be made to clear the ground. It is a mistake to have it too long. If the skirt of the gown does not stand out well it is best to have ruffles of silk put on the lining or underneath the skirt rather than to have the petticoat so long that it drags on the ground. If flannel petticoats are worn they should be made of the very thinnest quality, like the albatross flannel, and on exactly the same lines as the silk petticoat. If the flannel petticoat is not worn and the short white skirts are used instead, they too must be cut on the same lines. The trouble with most of the ready-made short white petticoats is that they are on a yoke, and the fulness below the yoke is put so that it comes at the hips. Of course it means a little trouble to look into all these little details of dress, but, once down and the under-clothing put in good order, the new gown will look 20 per cent. better than if it is worn over ill-fitting and old-fashioned lingerie.—Harper's Bazar.

### The Answer.

"I don't hate the capitalist because he has money," the man with the riotous whiskers explained. "I hate him because I have no money."—Indianapolis Journal.

Director of the Census William R. Merriam was educated at a Racine school modeled on English lines.

Attend matinee races Friday.

## Remnants Wash Goods...

### ...FRIDAY...

BRADLEY BROS. will sell 500 Remnants of this season's Wash Goods

At Exactly

Half Original Price.

Remnants of 50c Silk Organdys.....25c yd  
Remnants of 40c Fine French Organdys.....20c yd  
Remnants of 25c Fine Imported Cloth Organdys.....12½c yd  
Remnants of 25c Fine Irish Dimities.....12½c yd  
Remnants of 20c Fine Dimities.....10c yd  
Remnants of 15c Batiste and Madras Cloth....7½c yd  
Remnants of 10c Lawns and Dimities.....5c yd  
Remnants of 4c Scotch Lawns.....2c yd

One lot of Dress Goods and Silks

For Friday Only, at same rate.

Bradley Bros.  
Decatur, Ill.

## THE WAY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

It is said on one occasion while planning a campaign, Napoleon was asked by one of his generals whether he would wait for an opportunity to execute a certain strategic move. "No, I make my own opportunities," was the characteristic reply of the great military genius. Therein lay the secret of his wonderful success.

Are you waiting for opportunities to make money?  
We have created this opportunity by placing before the people of Decatur and vicinity the most complete stock of

### Drug Chemicals, Medicines, Druggist Sundries and Toilet Articles

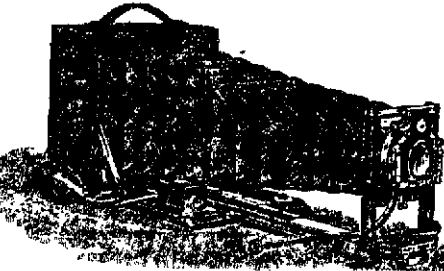
That is to be found in this part of the state, all at prices that will save you money. Our Sarsaparilla at 50c equal to any of the much advertised \$1 preparations. Our Celery and Kola Compound is a true Tonic, nothing better for that tired feeling and to build up the system; far superior to the widely advertised \$1.00 preparation. Many Decatur people could testify to this fact.

### Our Stationery Department

has many of the late novelties and good values in paper. Silk fibre stationery, sold everywhere at 50c, our price 35c per box. Bond paper, nothing better, 25c per pound.

### Our Truss and Appliance

Department is the most complete in the state outside of Chicago. Trusses fitted according to the latest and most scientific methods. In our truss room you will find a full line, umbilical, abdominal and uterine supports, suspensory, and in fact everything wanted in this line at much less than they can be bought for in the large cities.



### Our Photographic Supply

Department is complete. All the latest goods and the best makes of Cameras in the market. We sell PREMO CAMERAS at 15 per cent. discount, 1899 patent; Premo Camera 1898 patent, 25 per cent. discount; Eastman Cameras 20 per cent. discount; Vivar 50 per cent. discount; Sunaris (new line) 15 per cent. discount. In addition to the above we handle the well known Cyclones, Adiaques, AL-Viola, Ray and other makes at the lowest net market price.

Come and see and get our prices before you buy.

## W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

100 to 106 East William Street,

312 North Main Street.

## ANNUAL Clearing Sale.

During July we will offer choicest Men's Suits at Lowest Prices of first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

\$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

\$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades, suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

\$8.95

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00. Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$1.00. MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS at \$1.00.



### Boys' Department

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 12, reoffer—value up to \$4.00. Choice at.....

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15—

At.....

BOYS' WASH SUITS at

50c, 75c

## OTTENHEIMER

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and MASONIC TEMPLE

### Best on Earth



2-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.15. Sole Agent

## Bachman Bros. & M

240, 242, 244, 252 East Main

## Palace King Furnace.

I have the exclusive sale of reliable PALACE KING FURNACES. Now is the time to have you looked after.

C. J. Ferguson

W. L. FERGUSON, Manager.

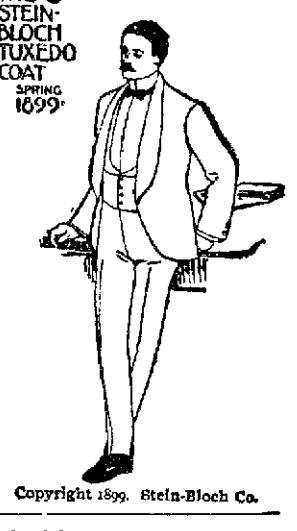


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**MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE.**



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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—in vestee and reefer—value up to \$4.00.  
Choice at.....**\$1.95**  
Special Sale of Two-Piece Double Breasted Suits, ages 7 to 15—  
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**BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.**

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**MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK**

**Best on Earth!**  
**GURNEY PATENT**  
The Gendron Carriages have best tires made; every tire made of pure rubber, clinched to rim and will never come off; no wire center to cut rubber out in a few weeks. See them and you will buy no other—every wheel guaranteed.  
Gurney Refrigerators—the only refrigerators made without partitions. Ice compartment removable, making it the only absolutely cleanable refrigerator.  
We have sold nearly 1,000 Gurney Refrigerators during the past. Ask the people who use Gurney's and you will buy no other.  
They use less ice, and register a lower temperature than any other made; lined with mineral wool, the best non-conductor possible to use. We are sole agents.  
2-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.15. Sole Agents for Quick Meals.

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**Furnace...**  
I have the exclusive sale of the old reliable PALACE KING FURNACE.  
Now is the time to have your furnace looked after.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf  
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-tf  
If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf  
The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf  
You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—  
If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf  
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf  
Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P. D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd  
Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's news house.—may5-dtf  
Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf  
Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure whiskies and wines for medicinal and family use. Dispensed in original packages. Prices to suit the times.—11-dtf  
Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's news house.—may5-dtf  
Harry Hambrecht was arrested yesterday by Officer Ed Leech on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was alleged that he threw eggs through the screen door at Sherman Strouse's restaurant. The boy pleaded guilty before Justice O'Mara and was fined \$3 and costs and paid his fine.  
See Fred and Kitty Owens at Riverside park tonight. Free. Free. Free.  
Financially and musically it will be to your interest to visit the C. H. Prescott music house. Chickering and Packard pianos, on sale there, are the leading favorites in Decatur.  
A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails. Sold by all druggists.  
Beginning with next Sunday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a vesper service at 6:45 o'clock during the summer months. Dr. W. H. Pothalleon will lead the meetings. The members of the church are invited to attend as the meetings are calculated to take the place of both the evening church and C. E. services.  
For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.  
**Annual Picnic.**  
The C. P. Sunday school of "Blue Mound" will hold their third annual picnic at Fry's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-6&w  
**Death of a Baby.**  
The infant daughter of Mrs. Anna Hodge, died at the home of Mrs. John Murphy at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The baby had been at the Anna B. Millikin home from the time of its birth about three weeks ago until Monday evening, when it was taken out on trial by Mrs. Murphy, who was going to adopt it. It was not well at the time but it was not thought that the disease was of a serious nature. It grew worse, however, and in spite of the best care and attention died. The mother was employed as a domestic at a home on St. Louis avenue when the child was born and as soon as she was able to be moved was taken to the Millikin home to care for the baby. She is still there. Her home is near Bloomington.  
The funeral services will be held at the Anna B. Millikin home on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood.

**JEFFRES IN COLORADO.**  
**Former Decatur Minister in the Gold and Silver Mines.**  
Curray, Col., July 6, 1899.  
Eds. Republican:—Some time ago I promised to tell you about the mines near here and the ore. The first mine I visited was about 11,000 feet—The American Nettie. They use about 80 men. Everything up there is kept tidy. The first place we visited was the superintendent's office. In it he had his telephone, electric light and all the conveniences one would need in the city. Next comes the dining hall and kitchen. These are kept in splendid shape. After climbing 3000 feet in height and entering such a hall one could scarcely resist the temptation of wishing to sample some of the good things in such an altitude. One man and a boy keeps everything in fine shape for 80 hungry men. Then comes the sleeping apartment. That did not present quite as neat an appearance, but it seemed to be quite comfortable. Then passing on we entered the blacksmith's shop where two men were hard at work. From this we stepped out and into a tunnel with our candles in hand and proceeded a thousand feet in the dense darkness. Sometimes the light would go out and we were compelled to stop and light up. The superintendent don't like to tell the richness of the ore, but it runs from \$80 to \$200 per ton and that is considered excellent, indeed. This was my first underground trip, except through a tunnel on the railroad. They laughed at me when I would speak of the road up to this place. The fact is there is no road, it is a rail. Everything is packed up and down on the burros. One burro packs two bales of hay, another two quarters of beef and so on. It is wonderful to see them climb with such heavy loads. Up in such places where they can't have a mill nor a wagon road they blast the rocks with dynamite, having drilled a hole 30 inches or more into the hard rock. Then the men would pick out the good and pound it up into small pieces from the size of a marble to a hen egg and sack it up in 100-pound sacks and put one on each side of the saddle and often a third on top. It is surprising to see what heavy loads these little quadrupeds can pack. The shutting down of the smelters in this country has the same effect as a failure of crops in the east. There are only two mines of any size at work near here. The Camp Bird and the Revenus Tunnel. The former is owned by one man, Thomas F. Walsh, who, it is said, is receiving \$80,000 a month income. Three years ago he was a poor man. Now he and his family are in Europe travelling. Last fall he bought a fine residence in Washington, D. C. He works 200 men. I never saw Mr. Walsh, but he is well thought of here. Last winter he went to all the grocery stores and ordered them to send \$25 worth of groceries to all the poor people, as they needed them. I don't know what his politics are but I think he must be a Republican. When the silver was demonetized Colorado thought she was ruined. And when the Shorman act was repealed that was the deadener. But this very mine that is so rich in gold, was then worked as a silver mine by a company. So that act must have been a blessing in disguise to the whole state of Colorado. I think Mr. Bryan will be defeated once more in the next campaign. This state is moving right along in prosperity. Gold is king here, too. The smelter strike so far has had no influence on the Camp Bird mine. They have a mill within two miles of where they take out the ore. The most wonderful tramway in the world is constructed to run the ore to the mill. One in the east might not understand how the ore is conveyed to the place where it is treated. Take an endless cable or chain and put it over a horizontal wheel on top of the electric tower in Decatur and let another be secured on a wagon several hundred yards from the base of the tower, and here will be buckets suspended every 50 or 60 feet on this chain. They are secured by a bar of iron. The first bucket is loaded away up in the mouth of the tunnel. Then when it is let down off of the table its weight starts the chain to moving and as the loaded bucket leaves the empty one comes to be filled. The weight of the buckets keep the chain moving. When the first loaded bucket reaches the mill it dumps itself and goes right around. In many places these buckets are suspended 80 feet or 100 feet in the air. In the amalgamating room, where the precious metal is partially relieved of the impurities you can see large lumps of gold even before reaching the smelter. There is one lump worth \$4000. This, however, weighs 200 ounces. This is said to be the greatest gold mine in the world. Mr. Walsh spends no money to have everything comfortable. There is a large building for the mill men, a reading room with papers and magazines and ink and stationery. Methinks I hear someone say what wages do the men receive—\$3 for 8 hours work. Or rather \$2 and board. Now as this mine took up so much of the time I will have to write another letter later on. J. G. JEFFRES.  
**Goes to Chicago.**  
Max Rnehl, who recently graduated from the medical department of the Northwestern University, and who has been in the city visiting his parents, left today for Chicago, where he will practice medicine. He will be associated with Dr. A. K. Mowry.  
The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

**SUDDEN DEATH**  
**Mrs. Louisa Rife Found Dead at Her Home.**  
**HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE**  
She was an Old Settler of Macon County and Had Lived Here Fifty-Two Years—Inquest and Funeral.  
Mrs. Louisa Rife, an old settler who has resided in Macon county for the past 52 years, was found dead this morning at her home on the corner of West Wood street and Oakland avenue. She passed away sometime during the night and heart disease was the cause of death. Since last November Mrs. Rife has been in poor health. She suffered with dropsy and heart trouble and it was known by the members of her family that she might die at any time, but death was hardly expected so soon. Last evening Mrs. Rife seemed to feel as well as usual. On account of the nature of her illness she had been sleeping in an arm chair. This morning shortly before 5 o'clock her son, Edwin Rife, awoke. He found his mother apparently comfortably and quietly sleeping, so he did not disturb her. Mrs. Rife was undoubtedly dead at that time as when the family arose about 6 o'clock her body was cold and life had passed away several hours before. Coroner Bendure was notified and with Deputy Roy Bendure went to the residence. The inquest was held at 9 o'clock this afternoon.  
Mrs. Rife was 68 years old. Her maiden name was Louisa Nale and she was born in Fairfield county, Ohio. She resided in Macon county for the past 52 years. Her husband, the late Jacob Rife, was a farmer living six miles north of the city, near Forsyth. Mr. Rife died eight years ago and two years later Mrs. Rife came to Decatur to reside. She leaves a sister and niece at Boston, Mass., and another sister, Miss Mary Nale, and a son and daughter, Edwin and Miss Katie Rife, all of whom resided with the deceased in this city. She had many other relatives in this part of the state and was widely known throughout the county. She was a member of the Fairview Church of God near Forsyth and was highly esteemed by her many friends.  
The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Rupp will officiate and the burial will be at Boiling Springs cemetery.  
**Will Stay in Decatur.**  
There was an error or a premature announcement in the statement that Rev. D. W. Cheek is moving his family to Blue Mound. When he was assigned to the "Bethlehem group" last fall he tried to rent a house in Boody, for that place is located much more centrally to his work. But he could not get a house there. Then he came to Decatur and rented the house at 518 North Mercer street for a year, paying all of the rent in advance. As this rent is paid until next October, he does not feel like moving now.  
If Rev. Cheek comes back to Bethlehem group next year, and it seems quite likely he will, he may then get a house in Boody for a year; he will certainly try to do so. He likes Decatur, but Boody is nearer his work.  
**List Growing.**  
The membership list of the Decatur Business Men's association is growing in a very encouraging manner when it is considered that no canvassing for members has been done. There have been 25 names added since the organization, all of them being merchants who have walked in to the secretary, Leo Holbrun, laid down their dollar and asked to be enrolled as members. A meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening at which time it is thought arrangements will be made to canvass the city for members.  
**White Man Turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 10c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.  
**Fishing Trip.**  
John Perl and wife and James Behan and wife will leave Monday for Mackinaw Falls, where they will spend a week fishing. They will occupy Captain Bingham's cottage at Mackinaw.  
**Money to Loan.**  
We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 28-1mo  
"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. N. L. Krohn, C. P. Shilling East End Drug Store.

**TO THE CONVENTION.**  
Decatur District Epworth Leaguers Who Will Go to Indianapolis Next Week.  
R. G. Augustine, district president of the Epworth League, has the names of the following persons who will attend the international Epworth League convention in Indianapolis next week:  
Decatur—Presiding Elder E. R. Raulds, Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. Charles Lyles, R. G. Augustine, Mrs. Jennie Kreidler, Miss Daisy Holler, Miss Corn Bean, Miss Lydia Keller, Miss Maude Martin, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Roy Owens.  
Illionopolis—Erick Williams.  
Cerro Gordo—Miss Maggie Chambers.  
Stonington—Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Newkirk, Ira Wetzel.  
Marion—Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clearwater, E. J. Carter.  
Blue Mound—Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Edgars.  
Moweaqua—Mrs. J. Foxworthy and son.  
Sauer Chapel—Elmer Cole, Pearl Sanner, Fannie Sanner, Luella Arnold, Chloe Stich and Mabel Stich and Sadie Rogers.  
Pana—Rev. U. Z. Gilmer.  
A special car has been secured for the Decatur district delegation. The party will leave here on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock, over the L. D. & W., and return on the following Monday. The convention opens at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon, when the delegates will be welcomed by Governor Mount of Indiana and Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis. The response will be made by Bishop Niude.  
Sunday, July 23, will be an epoch on the lives of the Leaguers, when the great multitude will partake of the Holy Sacrament and hold a consecration service. It is estimated that 50,000 will be in attendance.

**CORNER STONE LAID**  
At New \$7,000 Methodist Church at Cisco—All Day Services Held.  
The laying of the corner stone of the new \$7,000 Methodist church at Cisco took place yesterday. Dr. Wilder of Champaign officiated and there was a large attendance, many being present from neighboring towns. Dr. Wilder delivered an address on the subject "The Relations of Christianity to Civilization." In the morning a history of the church was read by Mr. Melvin and Rev. Miles read a review of the membership. A. D. Moon gave an account of the new church building and read a list of the articles placed in the corner stone. Among those who spoke during the afternoon were Rev. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo, Rev. T. O. Beatty of Fisher, Rev. Harry of Weldon, Rev. D. T. Miles of Harriestown and Rev. A. L. Moon of Cisco. The church will be dedicated on December 8 by Rev. C. C. McCabe.  
**EVENING WEDDINGS.**  
**KITCH-PRICE.**  
The marriage of Miss Sadie L. Price and Ben S. Kitch, occurred at the United Brethren parsonage at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. M. B. Spayd officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the couple. The groom is employed by the street car company as roudmaster and the couple were presented with a handsome leather seated rocker by the man who work with him. The couple will reside in Decatur at 1712 North Morgan street.  
**WARE-CHANDLER.**  
Miss Maude R. Chandler and George H. Ware were married at 8:15 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 404 East Bradford street. Rev. J. Bernard of the Church of God performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white Paris mailin. Miss Lillian Chandler, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.  
The groom is an employee of the Decatur Truck company and is a capable young business man. The couple went to housekeeping at 839 North Union street.  
**Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.**  
On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd  
**Woodman Picnic.**  
The members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Woodman picnic which will be given on August 18, will hold a meeting at the office of Sheriff Lehman this evening, when the details will be finally arranged.  
**It Saved His Leg.**  
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, drug gists.  
Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf  
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-tf  
If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf  
The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf  
You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—  
If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf  
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf  
Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P. D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd  
Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's news house.—may5-dtf  
Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf  
Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure whiskies and wines for medicinal and family use. Dispensed in original packages. Prices to suit the times.—11-dtf  
Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's news house.—may5-dtf  
Harry Hambrecht was arrested yesterday by Officer Ed Leech on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was alleged that he threw eggs through the screen door at Sherman Strouse's restaurant. The boy pleaded guilty before Justice O'Mara and was fined \$3 and costs and paid his fine.  
See Fred and Kitty Owens at Riverside park tonight. Free. Free. Free.  
Financially and musically it will be to your interest to visit the C. H. Prescott music house. Chickering and Packard pianos, on sale there, are the leading favorites in Decatur.  
A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails. Sold by all druggists.  
Beginning with next Sunday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a vesper service at 6:45 o'clock during the summer months. Dr. W. H. Pothalleon will lead the meetings. The members of the church are invited to attend as the meetings are calculated to take the place of both the evening church and C. E. services.  
For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.  
**Annual Picnic.**  
The C. P. Sunday school of "Blue Mound" will hold their third annual picnic at Fry's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-6&w  
**Death of a Baby.**  
The infant daughter of Mrs. Anna Hodge, died at the home of Mrs. John Murphy at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The baby had been at the Anna B. Millikin home from the time of its birth about three weeks ago until Monday evening, when it was taken out on trial by Mrs. Murphy, who was going to adopt it. It was not well at the time but it was not thought that the disease was of a serious nature. It grew worse, however, and in spite of the best care and attention died. The mother was employed as a domestic at a home on St. Louis avenue when the child was born and as soon as she was able to be moved was taken to the Millikin home to care for the baby. She is still there. Her home is near Bloomington.  
The funeral services will be held at the Anna B. Millikin home on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood.

**JEFFRES IN COLORADO.**  
**Former Decatur Minister in the Gold and Silver Mines.**  
Curray, Col., July 6, 1899.  
Eds. Republican:—Some time ago I promised to tell you about the mines near here and the ore. The first mine I visited was about 11,000 feet—The American Nettie. They use about 80 men. Everything up there is kept tidy. The first place we visited was the superintendent's office. In it he had his telephone, electric light and all the conveniences one would need in the city. Next comes the dining hall and kitchen. These are kept in splendid shape. After climbing 3000 feet in height and entering such a hall one could scarcely resist the temptation of wishing to sample some of the good things in such an altitude. One man and a boy keeps everything in fine shape for 80 hungry men. Then comes the sleeping apartment. That did not present quite as neat an appearance, but it seemed to be quite comfortable. Then passing on we entered the blacksmith's shop where two men were hard at work. From this we stepped out and into a tunnel with our candles in hand and proceeded a thousand feet in the dense darkness. Sometimes the light would go out and we were compelled to stop and light up. The superintendent don't like to tell the richness of the ore, but it runs from \$80 to \$200 per ton and that is considered excellent, indeed. This was my first underground trip, except through a tunnel on the railroad. They laughed at me when I would speak of the road up to this place. The fact is there is no road, it is a rail. Everything is packed up and down on the burros. One burro packs two bales of hay, another two quarters of beef and so on. It is wonderful to see them climb with such heavy loads. Up in such places where they can't have a mill nor a wagon road they blast the rocks with dynamite, having drilled a hole 30 inches or more into the hard rock. Then the men would pick out the good and pound it up into small pieces from the size of a marble to a hen egg and sack it up in 100-pound sacks and put one on each side of the saddle and often a third on top. It is surprising to see what heavy loads these little quadrupeds can pack. The shutting down of the smelters in this country has the same effect as a failure of crops in the east. There are only two mines of any size at work near here. The Camp Bird and the Revenus Tunnel. The former is owned by one man, Thomas F. Walsh, who, it is said, is receiving \$80,000 a month income. Three years ago he was a poor man. Now he and his family are in Europe travelling. Last fall he bought a fine residence in Washington, D. C. He works 200 men. I never saw Mr. Walsh, but he is well thought of here. Last winter he went to all the grocery stores and ordered them to send \$25 worth of groceries to all the poor people, as they needed them. I don't know what his politics are but I think he must be a Republican. When the silver was demonetized Colorado thought she was ruined. And when the Shorman act was repealed that was the deadener. But this very mine that is so rich in gold, was then worked as a silver mine by a company. So that act must have been a blessing in disguise to the whole state of Colorado. I think Mr. Bryan will be defeated once more in the next campaign. This state is moving right along in prosperity. Gold is king here, too. The smelter strike so far has had no influence on the Camp Bird mine. They have a mill within two miles of where they take out the ore. The most wonderful tramway in the world is constructed to run the ore to the mill. One in the east might not understand how the ore is conveyed to the place where it is treated. Take an endless cable or chain and put it over a horizontal wheel on top of the electric tower in Decatur and let another be secured on a wagon several hundred yards from the base of the tower, and here will be buckets suspended every 50 or 60 feet on this chain. They are secured by a bar of iron. The first bucket is loaded away up in the mouth of the tunnel. Then when it is let down off of the table its weight starts the chain to moving and as the loaded bucket leaves the empty one comes to be filled. The weight of the buckets keep the chain moving. When the first loaded bucket reaches the mill it dumps itself and goes right around. In many places these buckets are suspended 80 feet or 100 feet in the air. In the amalgamating room, where the precious metal is partially relieved of the impurities you can see large lumps of gold even before reaching the smelter. There is one lump worth \$4000. This, however, weighs 200 ounces. This is said to be the greatest gold mine in the world. Mr. Walsh spends no money to have everything comfortable. There is a large building for the mill men, a reading room with papers and magazines and ink and stationery. Methinks I hear someone say what wages do the men receive—\$3 for 8 hours work. Or rather \$2 and board. Now as this mine took up so much of the time I will have to write another letter later on. J. G. JEFFRES.  
**Goes to Chicago.**  
Max Rnehl, who recently graduated from the medical department of the Northwestern University, and who has been in the city visiting his parents, left today for Chicago, where he will practice medicine. He will be associated with Dr. A. K. Mowry.  
The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf



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TRUST DEVELOPMENT  
CHECKED.

Wall Street Review The trust problem is working itself out by operation of natural causes. The real peril of trusts is their provocation to reckless or credulous intrustment of money to their promoters. There is no great danger in trusts if they are treated like other corporations by investors and lenders. They will provoke no wild orgy of speculation if investors buy their stock and banks lend them money on it only after the same thorough inquiry, complete exposure of business and sound guarantees of security, made and exacted in the case of stocks of investment enterprises.

This investors and banks seem disposed to do, and the disposition has put a wholesome check on the over development of trusts. They are started as freely and capitalized as generously as ever, but only a small part of them are organized for want of capital or credit. It is a cheap and simple thing to draw up a plan for a \$50,000,000 trust and take out articles of incorporation in New Jersey, but this alone has no effect on the business of the country, either hopeful or harmful. Most of the trusts started lately have gone no farther.

In order to complete effective organization, trust promoters must do one of three things, must induce individual corporations to take stock for their plants, sell the stock for money to buy the plants, or borrow money on it for the same purpose. Now owners of plants are showing less and less disposition to let their business go out of their hands into that of trust directors for any consideration but hard cash, the investing public has grown more and more shy of trust securities, and the banks have gradually settled on a definite plan of discrimination against them in making loans.

This has brought the business of organizing trusts almost to a standstill. The Journal of Commerce prints lists of 13 trusts, with about \$50,000,000 capital, that have been abandoned after incorporation, of 12, with \$200,000,000, that are almost certain to fail, and of 13 (including the whisky trust, \$125,000,000) with more than \$550,000,000 capital that have not yet succeeded in organizing, but hope to do so.

Doubtless many of these are as sound as the trusts that are now paying dividends, but capital and credit distrusts all alike, including the latter, because it is the essence of the trust principle to carry on business in secret. That is a policy which every corporation appealing to public confidence has had to abandon, first banks, then insurance companies, then railroads. The trusts never will be able to command capital from the public and credit from the banks till they do business in the open. Then the sound will be separated from the unsound and firmly supported. Now prudent investors and lenders treat all as unsound, and the trusts have only themselves to blame. Experience will teach them better.

Secretary Alger had millions of sympathizers in this country who were ready to stomp him to the end as against the unwarranted attacks made upon him by partisans whose purpose was to embarrass the government in the prosecution of the war, but since he has himself embarrassed the president by becoming a candidate for United States senator from his state it seems to be the general opinion that his resignation from the cabinet should be demanded. A number of the cabinet might properly be elected to the Senate, but there is a difference between the people choosing a cabinet officer for the Senate and a cabinet officer entering a contest to beat some other man in his party for the position months before the selection is made.

In the Island of Luzon there are 30 different tribes. Aguinaldo represents part of one tribe in rebellion against the authority of the United States, but this fact cuts no figure with the incendiary who tries to stir up prejudice against the course of his own government. He assumes that not only all the people of Luzon but all the other people of the other islands have declared against the sovereignty of the United States. It's wonderful how some people who profess to be more righteous than the common herd can take refuge behind very thin lies.

The woman in Texas who was divorced from one husband and was immediately married to another and then by the act of the judge setting aside the divorce found herself with two husbands, can appreciate the present condition of the Democratic party as to issues.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina has discovered the increase in the army is due to a desire to protect trusts. It is now in order for some other statesman of the obstruction

school to discover that McKinley is the mother of trusts as trusts can well support a number of mothers.

All the men that could be examined in one day presented themselves at the recruiting station in St. Louis Tuesday, the first day. This indicates the president's call will be filled without subjecting any of the infinitesimal Americans to the chances of a draft.

Gen. Fred Grant is at the front in Manila and came near having an opportunity a few days since of conducting his first battle. He was prevented by some overtime on the part of the Filipino commander.

## VERY WORST KIND.

A Backache That Causes the  
Greatest of Suffering.A Certain Cause Which Also Has a  
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Experience.

We ask you to believe what we say about Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids because we publish only facts. We are honest in all our statements and we prove our claims by Decatur people. Mrs. George R. Duncan, 625 Decatur St., adds her evidence in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids as follows: "I had pains in my back and my head ached and I felt tired all over. I heard Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids recommended for backache, and decided to try them, the first few doses of Kid-ne-o-ids gave me immediate relief, my kidney trouble began after my last child was born. I could hardly get around the house, but since using Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids I am feeling much better generally and my back is well."

Kid-ne-o-ids will positively cure a weak back and nervousness. Thousands of the so-called female troubles are all due to a bad condition of the kidneys. If women would keep these organs in proper condition, they could not suffer from backache and that tired languid feeling. Kid-ne-o-ids strengthen the back and tone the kidneys.

Kid-ne-o-ids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros. Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Prince Waldmar of Denmark will sail for Siam, China and Japan in command of the Danish cruiser the Valkyrie, in a few months.

## Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 503, Bryan Ave., Danville Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Kidney Cure. It immediately stopped the coughing spells and I got my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

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The advanced woman who sees things as they are sometimes drives her husband to seeing things double.

## A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When Dame Fortune knocks at the door she very often finds the man inside too lazy to lift the latch.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Haverhill, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Congressman Hopkins says ex-Speaker Reed "will never again be a candidate for any public office, unless it may be for the presidency."

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Director of the Census William R. Merriam was educated at a Racine school modeled on English lines.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerville, Ohio, writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. Go remedy gave me relief. I had Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, less than a box of which permanently cured me. Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store."

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia has contributed to the records of medical science no less than 135 separate papers and books.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It's an important business engagement for a man when an heiress promises to marry him.

## Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A fool must now and then be right by chance.

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

## ANIMAL HEAD FORMS.

They Are Made in Great Variety and Sold in Large Numbers in This Country.

There are made for furriers and for other uses great numbers of animal head forms, these being reproductions, in a composition used for the purpose or in paper-mache, of the heads of various animals, including squirrels, foxes, wolves, bears, tigers and almost, if not, indeed, every known kind of animal, large and small, says the New York Sun.

Animal head forms are commonly made with the mouth open, showing the inside of the jaws and the tongue and the teeth. These parts, in heads of all sizes and whatever the animals may be, are finished and colored by the head-form manufacturer. The eyes are commonly put in by the furriers and others using the head forms when the forms are covered, though they are sometimes put in by the head-form manufacturer. There are made in artificial eyes reproductions of nature of the eyes of practically all known animals and birds. Such eyes are sold and used in the aggregate in enormous numbers.

The smaller animal head forms are sold by the gross, big ones, like bears and tigers, by the dozen. Taking them all together, large and small, the number of animal head forms used is very large, amounting in this country to millions annually. The smaller heads are produced at very small cost. Formerly the animal head forms used in this country were imported from Germany and England. Now they are made here, and some American head forms are exported.

## WHERE ICE IS WELCOME.

Gen. Funston Longed to Cut the Ice of Success and Has at Last Found It.

In connection with the possibility of Gen. Funston having a political ambition, J. W. Gleed tells a story which gives much insight into the character of the man, says the Kansas City Journal.

Gleed was in New York on the day Funston sailed away to join the insurgent forces in Cuba, and accompanied him to the steamer to say good-by. While the pair were talking at the steamer landing, Funston spoke of his probable future, and said:

"Willis, I have no ambition to get rich. I wouldn't get into politics for anything. I am afraid I have no settled aim or clearly seen ambition. But, nevertheless, I want to cut some ice in the world, and I intend to keep hustling until my time comes."

This remarking to cut ice has been manifest in all the movements of the restless, tireless, always moving young Kansas soldier. He has searched for his opportunity from the Arctic to the equator. Never staying anywhere long, he has dropped one thing after another in a fashion that made his friends fear he was a chattering and unstable. But now they begin to comprehend that it was the eagerness and fretfulness of a mighty ambition, and that what they deplored in him was the very characteristic that was to lead him on to glory. At last, 10,000 miles away from home, he found a chance to cut the ice of his ambition, and in cutting he cut aplenty.

## TRICKY PETS.

The Dossy and the Mongoose Are Fond of Playing Jokes on Their Owners.

The dossy, or "rock rabbit," is a new pet which has been brought from South Africa, and he is a very nice little fellow, but he has one little trick that nervous old ladies do not like. He waits till he finds his master or a friendly visitor asleep or reading or writing and then he creeps as quietly as a mouse to as great a distance as he can jump, and when the busy person is not looking for anything of the kind he springs square on that person's lap or knee, or on the table beside him, flying off again, light as a bird, and is out of the room while the astonished person is having four kinds of fits.

The mongoose, a furry little animal about the size of a cat, which is used to hunt snakes, also plays a trick of this kind. It cannot jump so it climbs up behind the busy person, never making the least bit of noise, and all at once, while the busy one is thinking perhaps of something else, on the other side of the world, they feel a cold black nose pushed up against their ear, and turn around with a shock to see the mongoose, with its face full of mischief running away to its box as fast as it can go.

## Feminine Pioneers of Long Ago.

A copy of a curious newspaper has been found in the French national archives, says Literature. It is dated January 4, 1808 and is called l'Athenae des Dames. The articles are evidently written by women and the object of the paper seems to have been an attempt to place women on an equal footing with men. The feminine pioneers of 1808 were evidently nearly 100 years ahead of their times. La Fronce the Parisian newspaper written, printed and published by women is now in its third year and appears to be successful, while only one copy of l'Athenae des Dames is to be found.

## People Who Say "Smart."

The French are very proud of having discovered the word "smart," which they apply in every sort of incongruous way, using it 20 times per day. The word "smart" has even crossed the Pyrenees into our language. It is in transit, as tourists and the other day saw a gaudy paragon in a shop window at the Rambla at Barcelona, and on it was a huge ticket inscribed in glaring capitals: "Smart!!!!" This was a canny variation.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspepsia troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help hurting. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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"The Jewels of Hope."  
Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her very soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the regal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?  
"I had been a sufferer for more than one year with severe depressing pains in my womb," says Mrs. Annie L. Mathews, a lady living at 310 Broadway, New York. "I have a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. I seemed to have no life or energy, I was always so much misery."  
"At times I suffered so much I thought that death would be better for me. I had tried doctors and different kinds of medicine but all failed to do me any good. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Fruit of Life' and had only taken one bottle when I felt much better. When I had taken four I felt entirely well. I continued to take it and today I smile every day a well woman and I have found that life is worth living. To all women who suffer with any womb trouble I would recommend this medicine. I think the Lord that such a doctor as Dr. Pierce was born."  
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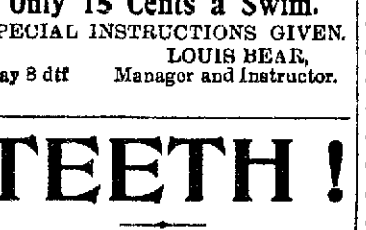
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Oats	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Flour	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 3/4
Wheat	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 3/4

Receipts, 8,000; exports, 10,000.

Market opened at highest.

Light. 10:15 A. M. 10:30 A. M. 10:45 A. M.

Heavy, 10:45 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 11:15 A. M.

Estimated for tomorrow, 10,000.

Oats.

Receipts, 8,000; exports, 10,000.

Smith and Haasler, the Y. M. C. A. evangelists, have arrived in the city. The tent meetings will begin this evening.

Sheriff John J. King of Perry county was in the city yesterday on his way home from Springfield.

## A Giant Oak.

At Santa Clara, Cal., there is a Baptist church which was built of lumber made from a single giant oak tree. Under its branches the first Baptist service in that region was held, in 1853. When it was decided to build a church edifice it was thought best to use the site of the original meeting place. With appropriate ceremonies the great tree, whose shade covered an acre of ground, was consecrated for its new purpose. Workmen then cut off the tree 20 feet from the ground. This big stump was partially hollow, and was allowed to stand for the church tower. A tapering steeple was built on top of it. The upper part of the tree trunk and its huge branches were sawed up into lumber for the main body of the church. When the church stood completed, a substantial building 80 feet wide by 70 feet deep, 1,200 feet of lumber remained unused. A more sturdy building could not be imagined. It is as strong as the old Saxon churches of England, which were built centuries ago out of native oak and are still in use.

## Waterless Roundabouts.

On account of the continued drought in Roundabouts prayers for rain were said on May 12 in every town and village throughout the country. At Braila, the principal port and most important center of commerce, where everybody from the highest to the lowest, Jew and Gentile, is affected, every place of business was closed. At nine o'clock from each church and temple processions started, headed by priests chanting hymns and bearing banners, pictures and lamps, and other insignia of the orthodox church. The procession, which numbered thousands, went out on foot and in conveyances into the plains, where the dying wheat was standing. There an open-air service was held, which lasted three hours. The crowd, orderly and devout, consisted of nobles and peasants, ladies and gypsies, women, and children, which mercifully smote the famished brown-dried plain, while the priests fervently prayed for the wished-for rain.—London Mail.

## A Fine Memory.

"How about that V. D. D., that you have owed me for so long a time?" "I declare, Brown, you must excuse me, but it had escaped my mind completely. I'll fix it up in a day or two." On the next corner Darby met Smith. "Smith," he said, "I was going to speak to you about the money you owe me." "Do I owe you any money?" "Yes; don't you remember you borrowed two dollars of me a year ago on the 17th of June? It was about 12 miles after eight in the evening. These little transactions have a knack of sticking in my memory."—N. Y. World.

## Slighted.

Lizzie—I'm as mad as I can be with Tom. Bossie—Why, what has Tom been doing now? "It's what he has not been doing. He has never told me I am the only girl he ever loved, and he has told all the other girls so. I don't care particularly for Tom, but one doesn't like to be discriminated against, you know."—Boston Transcript.

## Impudence.

"I have just learned," she said, with a perceptible tinge of asperity, "that I am the ninth girl to whom you have been engaged." "Well," he snarled, "that ought to make you glad." "Glad!" she exclaimed; "I'd like to know why?" "Don't you know," he answered, "that there's luck in odd numbers?"—Chicago Evening News.

## She'll Say the Best.

"It's awfully late," I remarked to my friend, after a long whist bout at the club. "What will you say to your wife?" "Oh, I shan't say much, you know," was the reply. "Good morning, dear," or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."—Roxbury Gazette.

## A Vague Apprehension.

Wearily Willy—I'm gittin' a little nervous about dese here flying machines! Pleading Peters—Why, nervous? "Well, as soon as dey gits flying machines dey'll be gittin' aerial freight trains, and it won't be no cinch gittin' clucked off an aerial freight train, lemme tell yer!"—Puck.

## Progress.

The Missionary—There has been great progress made in your little isle. Aged Native—Great, indeed, oh, brother! Forty years ago we didn't have a Christian, a drunkard or a thief on the island.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Volcanic Action.

The latest book on volcanoes, by Prof. Bonney, of London, declares frankly that it is left for the coming century to explain the causes and significance of volcanic action.—N. Y. Journal.

## Russian Officers' Pay.

The pay of a Russian army officer is said to be very small. A general gets from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year in English money, according to the length of service.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Classification of Readers.

Some people read that they may think; some read that they may write; and some read that they may talk—and the latter constitute an overwhelming majority.—Chicago Daily News.

## Supers.

"How did you like my recitation of the oration on the death of Caesar?" "Great! Enough to incite any mob."—Philadelphia North American.

## Her Subtle Influence.

It isn't what a woman says that influences a man, but the way she says it.—Chicago Daily News.

Limit of 15 days via P. D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-did

Dr. A. M. Drew made a professional visit at Mt. Zion today.

**T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST**  
ROOMS 512, 514, 515  
MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

## HOW NOVELS ARE JUDGED.

Manuscripts Are Read by Three Experts Before Being Passed Upon.

With the advance of education the number of men and women aspiring to authorship increases. Chicago seems to be particularly prolific in this line. Not a day passes but the book publishers in this city reject manuscripts by the dozen. But still they come, the number seeming to increase in proportion to the number of rejections. "Since the first of the year I have averaged about 18 novels a day," said a quiet-looking gentleman to a reporter. The quiet-looking gentleman holds the position of reader in one of the largest book-publishing houses in Chicago, and he was referring to the works of fiction upon which he passed sentence daily.

"Of course, I don't pretend to read that many novels," he continued, "for the availability of nearly three-fourths of the manuscripts we receive can be determined in the first few pages. If the start is hopelessly bad it would be folly to waste time on the balance. When I strike anything that is the least promising I run through it rapidly, and if my first impression is confirmed I lay it aside for careful rereading. Should my opinion still remain favorable I prepare a brief written report and turn it over to another reader, who subsequently passes it to a third. The matter of acceptance or rejection is then determined by the two heads of the firm, having before them all three of the reports."

"It sometimes happens that I encounter a story totally unsuited to our purposes, yet well adapted to the needs of some other house. For instance, we do not handle any light, sensational novels of the 'Duchess' brand, but now and then something rather clever in that line is submitted, and in such cases I usually take pains to suggest the name of another house to the author. Other readers do the same thing for us, and in that way we are frequently of considerable mutual service."

"Just at present there seems to be quite a drift among writers toward the religious 'problem' novel, and we receive a great many manuscripts of that character. I noticed the same thing after the success of 'Robert Elsmere' and 'The Story of an African Farm,' but it died down, and it is only lately that it has experienced a revival. That reminds me, by the way, that readers always look for what they call 'first and second crops' after the appearance of a successful book. I can explain the thing best by an illustration. When Rider Haggard's 'She' made such a hit some years ago all the big publishing houses were immediately deluged with tales of adventure introducing the supernatural element. Then there was a lull, followed, five or six months later, by another downpour of the same kind of stories. The explanation is exceedingly simple. The first lot of manuscripts was old stuff that the writers had already on hand or had possibly 'marked over' a little to suit the reigning fad. The second output represented the stories that were conceived and written after the furore created by Haggard's books, and were obviously the result of suggestions. It happens so every time, and when any new work scores with the public we prepare our minds for the dual aftermath."—Chicago Chronicle.

## LETTER ON SLABS OF STONE.

Sent by a Young American Officer to His Sweetheart When Paper Was Scarce.

"The queerest letter I ever saw in my life," said a Washington newspaper man recently, "was shown me at the home of an army officer now on duty in the war department. It is written in lead pencil on a couple of thin slabs of grayish-white stone, each about six inches long and two inches broad, and its story is rather romantic. When Gen. Crook was chasing the Apache Chief Geronimo across southern Arizona in '86, the officer to whom I refer commanded a company of infantry, and while the main command pushed west, along the Gila river, he took a couple of troopers and struck southward on a reconnoiter. They had been gone about two weeks, suffering all manner of hardships and living exactly like the Indians themselves, when the captain decided to send one of his men back with a verbal report. He was anxious to embrace the opportunity also to dispatch a letter to his sweetheart, who was then a young belle in Washington society, but there was not a scrap of paper of any kind in the party, nor as much as a morsel of pencil. Knowing she was eagerly awaiting news from the front, he wrote some fragments of limestone that had chipped off from a nearby ledge. That solved the problem. He selected two flat pieces, drew a pistol cartridge from his belt, and scrawled his letter with the point of the bullet. Laying the stones face to face, so that the writing would not be rubbed off by abrasion, he tied them firmly together with strips of a handkerchief and inscribed the address on the outside. Nothing remained but to affix the stamps, which the trooper promised to do as soon as he struck camp. He put the parcel in his blouse, got through in safety, although he had several hairbreadth escapes, and mailed it at Maricopa. It required 18 cents postage, and the date mark is still quite legible. I need hardly say that the lady prizes this strange epistle above all the souvenirs which now fill her beautiful Washington home."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

# LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

Housefurnishings have never sold so cheap as we are offering them during our great Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale. Here's a few special items just to show you what Bargain Friday in the Bargain Basement will mean during the July clearance.

- 1c for 10 yards of Lace Shelf Paper—choice of pink or blue.
- 39c for choice of a good collection of Art Pottery—figures and vases that sold up to \$1.00.
- 10c for 20c Round Dinner Pails with two compartments—made of heavy tin—4 quart size.
- 39c for Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—No. 3 size, that always sell at 60c.
- 5c for 10c Garden Set, consisting of Hoe, Rake and Spade—30 inch handles—especially good for flower beds.
- 19c for 48c Carlsbad China Cuspidors in a good assortment of choice decorations.
- 29c for Granite Iron Berlin Kettles—double coating of enamel—7 quart size—worth 40c.
- 3c for 10c Footed Jelly Stands—made of pure Crystal glass.
- 2c for 7 inch deep White Porcelain Plates.
- 3c for 5c Salt and Pepper Shakers made of opal glass in assorted colors.
- 19c for Granite Iron Water Pitchers—full 2 quart size.
- 48c for 79c White Porcelain Slop Jars.

Hard Wood Clothes Pins 10 dozen for 5 cents.

# FIRST MATINEE

OF THE

## DECATUR DRIVING CLUB,

### Friday, July 14,

### AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

## 4 SPLENDID CONTESTS OF SPEED

By Local Horses to be Driven by the Owners.

ONE FREE FOR ALL CLASS,  
In which Dr. Kelly, 2:15, Danadus, 2:14, and others are entered.

# MUSIC BY GOODMAN'S BAND

Admission to All Parts of the Ground.  
Men, 25c; Ladies and Children Free.  
NO CHARGE FOR RESERVED SEATS.

**You're "Next!"**

AT—  
**PAYNE'S**  
8-Chair Barber Shop.

10 NEW BATH ROOMS—  
THE FINEST IN THE CITY.  
Under Cheap Charley's.

Open Sunday mornings for Baths.

**Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAON COUNTY.

Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles E. Baker, Henry M. Barker, Marshall J. McDonald, Gertrude E. Davis, Ross A. McWhorter and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

Will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate as which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ill., July 13, 1899.  
SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

Congressman J. H. Hopkins says ex-Speaker Reed "will never again be a candidate for any public office, unless it may be for the presidency."

**J. D. & W. Railway Excursions.**

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8, via J. D. & W. Railway—Will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, from Decatur on August 1, and from Kansas and stations east thereof on August 8, 1899, via Indianapolis, Central Railroad, through Canada, good for return within fifteen days at low rates for the round trip. For rates of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 9000000000, 10000000000, 12000000000, 15000000000, 20000000000, 25000000000, 30000000000, 40000000000, 50000000000, 60000000000, 70000000000, 80000000000, 90000000000, 100000000000, 120000000000, 150000000000, 200000000000, 250000000000, 300000000000, 400000000000, 500000000000, 600000000000, 700000000000, 800000000000, 900000000000, 1000000000000, 1200000000000, 1500000000000, 2000000000000, 2500000000000, 3000000000000, 4000000000000, 5000000000000, 6000000000000, 7000000000000, 8000000000000, 9000000000000, 10000000000000, 12000000000000, 15000000000000, 20000000000000, 25000000000000, 30000000000000, 40000000000000, 50000000000000, 60000000000000, 70000000000000, 80000000000000, 90000000000000, 100000000000000, 120000000000000, 150000000000000, 200000000000000, 250000000000000, 300000000000000, 400000000000000, 500000000000000, 600000000000000, 700000000000000, 800000000000000, 900000000000000, 1000000000000000, 1200000000000000, 1500000000000000, 2000000000000000, 2500000000000000, 3000000000000000, 4000000000000000, 5000000000000000, 6000000000000000, 7000000000000000, 8000000000000000, 9000000000000000, 10000000000000000, 12000000000000000, 15000000000000000, 20000000000000000, 25000000000000000, 30000000000000000, 40000000000000000, 50000000000000000, 60000000000000000, 70000000000000000, 80000000000000000, 90000000000000000, 100000000000000000, 120000000000000000, 150000000000000000, 200000000000000000, 250000000000000000, 300000000000000000, 400000000000000000, 500000000000000000, 600000000000000000, 700000000000000000, 800000000000000000, 900000000000000000, 1000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000, 1500000000000000000, 2000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000, 3000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000,











# HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

## SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

## Watching Our Price Signals--

Keeping track of the values, will indicate to you that our summer clearance is fully on—you'll believe in our wish to promptly sweep out of the stock all summer lines. There's music for you in the July prices, for that's the way we solve the problem—the plan we pursue to right the stock, ready for the incoming tide of Fall and Winter values. There'll be quick, profitable buying, but it's a benefit that falls to our patrons—a feature here of keenest interest to careful shoe buyers.

### ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

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| 7-6—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe—\$2.25 grade only. | \$1.50 |
| 7-7—Youths—same as above, sizes 12 to 2—\$2.00 grade only.                 | \$1.25 |
| 7-8—Little Girls—same as above, sizes 9 to 13—\$1.50 grade only.           | \$1.25 |
| L-218—Youths' Oxford Lace, coin toe, same as above, sizes 9 to 13.         | 75c    |

## Bargain Department--

Growing more and more in favor with the people every day.  
A VISIT WILL BRING YOU BACK AGAIN.

## FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## Take a Kodak With You.

Don't go on your vacation without a good camera.



We have the finest line of goods for travellers.

Made by Eastman Kodak Co  
Cyclones—all sizes.

Premo-Poco, Hawkeye.

Solio Paper, Aristo Paper, Velox Paper.

All goods guaranteed fresh.

We will be glad to show you our late line of Albums. Finest we have ever seen.

Our prices are low.  
Our goods are the best and latest.

## DECATUR GUN CO.

## QUININE HAIR TONIC

For the Hair, 25c

## WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The members of the German M. E. Sunday school are preparing to hold the annual picnic soon.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-diff.

The Augustus Reaser farm, between Argenta and Cisco has been purchased by J. G. Kile for \$8400 in cash.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-diff. See the Free Show at Riverside park tonight.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-diff.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House, May 6-diff.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-diff.

A change in the program every night at the Free Show at Riverside park.

Years of suffering relieved in a night itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dr. J. W. Mitchell of Decatur was an applicant before the Decatur pension board on Wednesday for a pension.

Mrs. W. F. Gillmore has been elected a delegate from the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church to the international convention at Indianapolis next week.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwick, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

Roy Ray entertained friends at his home on North Church street for his cousin, Louis Copecki of Boody.

### Divine Healers Gone.

Drs. Blaufoord and Gilbert, the divine healers left Decatur this morning for Springfield, where they will remain for a week or more. They expect to return to Decatur again in January or February and will call this their American home. They say their work in Decatur has been very satisfactory and claim to have cured a number of cases. Whether or not their cures are permanent remains to be seen.

Their meeting last evening was attended by an immense crowd and at least 50 people claimed to be benefited by their treatment at the meeting.

In his talk last night Dr. Blaufoord said that the attack that was made upon them from the Decatur pulpit did them no harm. They expect to organize a class upon their return to Decatur and teach their methods of curing diseases.

### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Fingers Crushed.

Charles Permenter, a boy of 17 employed at the Bundy saw mill, on Wednesday afternoon had the fingers of his left hand badly crushed. He was taken to the home of M. E. Morehead on North Church street and Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended his injuries.

### The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

### Marriage Licenses.

B. S. Kitch, Decatur, 30.  
Sarah L. Price, Decatur, 16.

### Birthday Picnic.

Mrs. Frances Wilkoff and Mapes on Wednesday afternoon gave a picnic at Riverside park in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their children, Forrest Wilkoff and Nite Mapes. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Ida Francis. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served to the little ones and Mr. Richardson took a photograph of the group. The guests were Caroline and Emily Powers, John and Harland Maris, Caroline and Robert Lutz, Don and Ora McMahon, Flora Baker, Keith Catto, Ruth Snyder, Doris Roush, Jean Johnson, Florence Kepler, Louis Moran, Ray Kinney, Myrtle and Leva Wilkoff, Preston Wilkoff.

### DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but a food. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, nutty brown color and taste that the finest grades of coffee and cocoa about it. It is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. It is a new food drink. 15 and 30c.

## RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Formal Opening of Building Last Night.

## GENERAL MANAGER RAMSEY

Was in Attendance and Made an Address and Other Officials and Y. M. C. A. Men Spoke—Largely Attended.

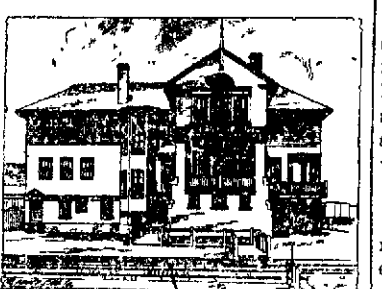
The dedication of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building took place last night and was attended by hundreds of persons. General Manager Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, was present, besides other officials and Y. M. C. A. men and the exercises were quite interesting. The building was decorated and illuminated with red, white and blue lanterns. The place was open to the public and hundreds inspected the building.

The speakers were on the east porch and seats were arranged on the grounds outside. The Woodman orchestra was in attendance and rendered excellent music. The exercises were opened by a prayer by Rev. M. B. Spayd. E. A. Hamilton, international railroad secretary, presided. He made a few introductory remarks and then presented Mayor Stadler, who made an address of welcome.

### MAYOR STADLER.

Mr. Stadler referred to the generosity of the Wabash railroad in making their handsome donation. He told how the idea started and resulted in the elegant structure. He said the building was the best railroad Y. M. C. A. in Illinois, was perfectly equipped and was a credit to the city. He thought the place was needed more than any other building in Decatur. It meant that the tendency would be to make the railroad men better citizens and bring them in the churches. It meant much to both the city and railroad men and in closing the mayor welcomed the people to the gathering and the building to Decatur as a permanent institution.

A selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Haasler, Smith, Lindwood and Patterson. Mr. Hamilton stated that Miss Helen

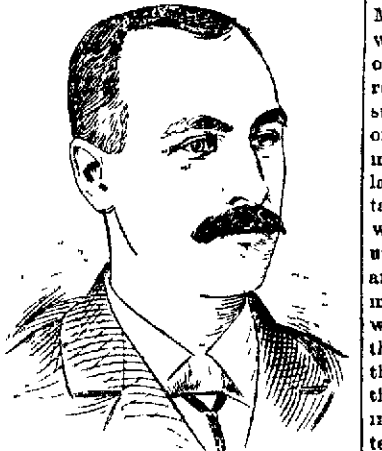


### Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Gould had given \$500 for a library and that the money was now in the hands of the international committee and books would be purchased and sent to the Decatur association for the use of the railroad men and for circulation among their families.

### C. J. HICKS.

The next speaker introduced was C. J. Hicks, a member of the international committee. He said that there were 82,000 railroad men belonging to this branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the most significant thing about the Decatur association was that it was not an isolated club but a part of a great organization of railroad Y. M. C. A.'s. There are 148 associations and of this number 45 or 50 have their own buildings and the other rent rooms or occupy buildings furnished by the railroad companies. The speaker said he thought it would not be necessary to urge the railroad men of Decatur to take advantage of the privileges as they would all probably be glad to do so. He referred to what had been done along the same line by other roads and told how the idea was spreading in European countries. At the close of the speech Mr. Hamilton explained that Mr. Hicks has recently



S. D. ADKINS, the R. R. Secretary.

returned from a four months' trip through Russia, where he went to see about establishing Y. M. C. A. buildings for the Russian railroad men, under the same plan in operation in America.

### A. M. BRUNER.

The next speaker introduced was A. M. Bruner, assistant state secretary, who made a few brief remarks. He referred to the benefits of the organization and said that he believed that there would be 500 members. He extended a welcome in behalf of the state committee. Secretary Adkins

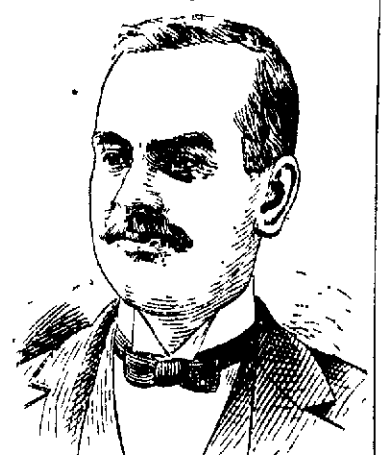
presented Mr. Bruner, on behalf of his Decatur friends, a large sunflower.

### A. H. MILLS.

A. H. Mills was introduced as one of the citizens and a member of the city association, who has taken an active interest in the establishment of the railroad association. He said that the idea of having the association was started when the state convention was held in Decatur in October, 1897, and that the Wabash offered to give \$4000 if the citizens would raise the other \$2000. Mr. Mills spoke of the benefits of the association and said that it was a most important work because it did not represent any one church, but represented Christian manhood and womanhood. The speaker closed by offering his congratulations.

### W. A. GARRETT.

Superintendent Garrett was next introduced. He said that when the railroad officials got hold of any business proposition they got out their pencils and began to figure. He had been looking over the figures of the new Y. M. C. A. and found them more than interesting. Donations were received from all departments of the road. From the members of the road department 81 individual subscriptions were received and as the road foreman and laborers worked on the foundation of the railroad he felt that the Y. M. C. A. was evidently built from the



W. A. GARRETT, Division Supt.

ground up. Mr. Garrett congratulated the employees of the road and thanked the citizens for their co-operation and also thanked the Wabash company for what it had done. He closed by saying that he believed the association would make better men, better citizens and better employees of the men who belonged to it.

### S. D. ADKINS.

Another selection was rendered by the quartette and S. D. Adkins, the secretary of the new association, was introduced and made a short address. He spoke of the work and urged that all the men join and spoke a little along the line of what his part of the work would be.

### MAJOR BADENHAUSEN.

Major J. G. Badenhause was introduced as a representative of the employees of the road. He made a few graceful remarks in which he expressed the gratitude of the employees and the hope and expectation that the association would be a success.

### MANAGER RAMSEY.

General Manager Ramsey arrived in Decatur in his private car at about 9 o'clock. He was introduced and made some clever remarks which pleased the audience. Several times he was



JOSEPH RAMSEY, Jr., General Manager Wabash Railroad.

interrupted by passing trains but he took the matter in fun and jokingly said that Superintendent Garrett should have arranged the trains better. Mr. Ramsey said that the association was established under the joint efforts of the railroad corporation, the railroad employees and the citizens. If success would not depend on the city or the railroad but it was "up to the men" to carry it on and make it a lasting institution. If they did not take any interest in it the building would be vacant within a year. He urged the men to keep the place up and asked that the ladies assist the men in doing so. He said that this was the first Y. M. C. A. building that had been built along the line of the Wabash as a railroad building and that if it was successful similar buildings would be erected at all the terminal points. Mr. Ramsey expressed his regret that the meeting was an outdoor one and that he could not come in contact with and meet the members of the rank and file of the railroad men in order that he might become acquainted with some of them as such opportunities for him were rare. Mr. Ramsey's remarks were well received and he was frequently applauded. The exercises closed with singing by the quartette and music by the orchestra.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—4-diff.

### Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

## CHARNOCK WON

Messengers' Road Race Held Last Night.

## JAQUE MADE THE BEST TIME

All Those Who Finished Got Prizes—The Race was Witnessed by a Large Crowd of Boys—Course of Eight Miles.

The road race held by the telegraph messenger boys last night was a hotly contested one. There were entered eight boys, all aged about 12 years and all worked hard to be a winner. The beauty of the road race was that to one who finished failed to get a prize as there was enough to go round even for the last man.

James Gladstone Charnock, the well known messenger boy, was the winner, and he was a great hero among the small lads. The start was made at 7 o'clock from the corner of Garfield avenue and Water street and the course extended to the four mile post and back again. Linn Radcliff acted as starter and the first man went out at 7 o'clock. Homer Jaque, a 12-year-old man, won the time prize, covering the distance in 28 minutes and 10 seconds. The place, handicap and time of the different ones was as follows:

1. James Charnock—4 minutes, time, 24:05.
2. Ray Byboe—3 minutes; time, 24:55.
3. Ed Ernest—2½ minutes; time, 25:10.
4. Homer Jaque—Scratch, time, 25:40.
5. Don Briggs—½ minute; time, 25:49.

Clarence Brewer was distanced and Ed Montgomery fell off his wheel at the bridge and returned before the finish.

The prizes were distributed among the winners as follows:

Time—Homer Jaque, a sack of flour worth \$1.15.

First Place—James Charnock, a \$1.50 cyclometer and a half gallon of ice cream.

Second—Ray Byboe, five pounds of candy, worth \$1.50, and a necktie, worth 50 cents.

Third—Ed Ernest, bicycle bell, worth \$1, and cuff buttons, worth 75 cents.

Fourth—Homer Jaque, bicycle slippers, worth 75 cents, and a can of carbide, worth 25 cents.

Fifth—Don Briggs, pound of candy, worth 50 cents.

Sixth—Clarence Brewer, a pair of Sager toe clips, worth 50 cents.

### Guards Will be Paid.

On Friday the members of Company H will be paid for their services at Pasa and will also receive some back pay which is due them for services as volunteers at Camp Tanner. The men who stayed the entire time at Pasa will receive \$114, but some of the men were not there all the time. There is \$14.28 coming to each man for the Camp Tanner services. In all Captain Cassell will have about \$700 to distribute among the boys. Some of the members of the company have discounted their pay in order to borrow in advance and these will, of course, not have so much.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—4-diff.

### Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Escalona and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rat-tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—2-diff.

### Home from Texas.

J. M. Herbert has returned home from Austin, Texas, where he gained the reputation of being the best third baseman in the Texas League. Herbert has offers with the Atlantic and Western Leagues. He has not decided which he will accept. He is a son of William Herbert, 303 South Broadway.

### Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV. GEORGE H. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show a number of magnificent pictures of the Passion Play as given by the various painters of the Old Testament. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

### Foreclosure Sale.

Under a decree of foreclosure in the case of John B. Prestley vs. Harry Sculian, Master in Chancery, the following property will be sold at public auction on North Union street. It was bid in by the complainant at \$1200. North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—4-diff.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## MANILA CITY WAR ECHOES

Scare Story Told by Oregon Officers at San Francisco.

## PLOT IN A LETTER

Revealed to Commander of American Soldiers.

## PLAN TO BURN AND MURDER

But the Lucky Capture of the Letter Sent to Aguinaldo Prevented an Awful Disaster and Saved the Army from Complete Annihilation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Officers of the 20 Oregon regiment, while very much interested in their statements, about the condition of the American troops at Manila at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and the insurgents, was very critical. The capture of a letter sent from the insurgent lines in Manila by an emissary of Aguinaldo was probably the factor that saved our army from a terrible disaster and possibly annihilation. The letter contained the details of a plot to open the gates of Manila, sack the city, murder the guards and allow the insurgent army to pour into the American camps and surprise the men. The troops were under arms all night to meet the expected attack. The enemy learned of the capture of the letter and the only part of the plan carried out was the burning of a portion of the city of Manila.

## THE CROPS

Plenty of Growing Corn—Great Increase.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 14.—The annual statistical report of the board of agriculture shows that the corn acreage this year is 182,079 acres, larger than last year and that the condition at the end of June was 8 per cent of a seasonable average in the northern division, 75 in the central and 80 in the southern.

The acreage of oats is 4 per cent larger than in 1898. The area of broom corn is the same as last year, of cotton 9 per cent less, of Hungarian 10 per cent more, of pasture, 10 per cent less. The acreage of potatoes is practically the same as last year, but the condition is much better, the crop promising a full average. The number of pigs in the state is about 25 per cent less. There are fewer calves and lambs and more goats. The wool clip was up to that of last year in the northern division, 4 per cent less in the central and 5 per cent less in the southern. Rust and cut worms were said to have done much damage to oats in counties in the northern division.

## MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—The Star's Antlers special apparently confirms the reported execution by shooting yesterday at Alhiki of William Gough, the Indian base ball player. Alhiki is 35 miles from a telegraph station.

## HILLS BOUGHT THE MODEL.

HEARDSTOWN, ILL., July 14.—The Model, the largest dry goods store in central Illinois, has been sold by Philip Kuhl to John, William and Linn Hill of Maroa, Ill. They will take charge immediately.

## PULLMANS MUST PAY.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The fight against the collection of the inheritance tax by the heirs of George M. Pullman and Albert M. Billings has been lost as far as the lower courts are concerned and the collection of the

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the taxes in question about \$200,000, which the Pullmans claim to be of the Pullman estate.

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